Potrero Hill Burglaries

The Potrero Hill burglaries, both residential and auto, continue. As stated in Friday's e-mail, a very prolific residential burglar was arrested Thursday after burglarizing a home on Texas Street, but for every burglar we are catching, seemingly two more appear. Most of the burglars we are catching in the Potrero Hill area are transients and are sleeping in vehicles on the east side of Potrero Hill. Two of our Bayview officers are assigned full time to dealing with the myriad crime problems associated with these individuals, and as of this week, we are assigning a full time officer to work on these problems between 4:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m. from Monday to Friday. This officer, Tim Buelow, will be available through the quality of life phone normally answered during business hours by Officer Sue Lavin (see below for numbers).

Crime and Enforcement Update

On January 28, at 1:42 p.m., Bayview Officer Petterson was on patrol at Barneveld and McKinnon when he saw a man he knew to be wanted and placed him under arrest. The man was booked for an outstanding arrest warrant charging him with possession of cocaine (020 967 333).

On January 28, at 2:41 p.m., Bayview Officers Benzinger, Fitzpatrick and Scott were on patrol at Thornton and Latona when they saw a man they knew to be wanted for questioning by Homicide Inspectors regarding a recent homicide (at 3rd and Revere). The officers arrested the man for narcotics loitering (he had been admonished by the same officers regarding his loitering on at least three prior occasions), and he was also charged with possession of marijuana. The man, living on Sunnydale, was cited for both charges and released to Homicide Inspectors for questioning (050 108 698).

On January 28, at 3:45 p.m., Bayview Officers Fowlie, Hoo and Rockwell responded to the 1200 block of Connecticut on the report of a fight. The officers interviewed an employee of a tow truck company who told them that he had impounded a vehicle pursuant to a CHP contract and directive, and the vehicle's owner had then come to his place of business demanding his vehicle and its contents. When the tow operator refused to allow the man to have his vehicle, the man attacked the driver and then drove away in the car. The man was later positively identified in a photo line-up (050 108 949). On January 29, at 1:39 p.m., the officers who had taken the initial report of this incident were on patrol on the 1500 block of Shafter when they saw the man who had been identified in the incident and placed him under arrest. The man, living on the 900 block of Key, was charged with robbery, terrorist threats, and an outstanding warrant (050 108 949).

On January 28, at 4:05 p.m., Bayview Officers Stoumen, Lyons and Izaguirre were on patrol at 3rd and Newcomb when they stopped a vehicle for traffic violations and found the driver to be in possession of marijuana, ecstasy, and crack cocaine. The man had a "medical marijuana" card and was not charged with possession of marijuana, but he had no such card for either the ecstasy or the crack, and was charged with possession of both (050 112 536).

On January 28, at 9:10 p.m., Officers Solares, Mustafich and Aherne were on patrol in the Alice Griffith Development when they saw a man they didn't recognize as a resident of the complex. The officers stopped the man and he admitted that he had no lawful business in the development. The man, living on Harbor Road, was arrested for trespassing, and a subsequent search revealed both crack cocaine and marijuana. The man was booked for the drug and trespassing charges (050 110 063).

On January 29, at 12:29 p.m., Officers Buelow, Petterson and Remedios responded to Pier 96 to follow up on information they received that a man was dealing methamphetamine from a sailboat. The officers located the boat and its owner, and determined that the boat owner was wanted for an outstanding warrant and was also on felony probation for a drug case. The officers exercised the man's search condition and located a quantity of methamphetamine and numerous pieces of additional narcotics-related evidence. The man, who lives on his sailboat, was charged with numerous drug offenses and an outstanding warrant (050 112 122).

On January 29, at 12:40 p.m., Officers Kwan, Cohen, Hurley, Pai, Reyes, Chantal and Pascua all responded to Kiska and Ingalls on a report that numerous shots were being fired. The officers located a vehicle which had a bullet hole in it, and then also located a residence on Kiska where the resident told them that numerous shots had just been fired into her home. Although numerous shell casings were found at the scene, there were no gunshot victims and no additional witnesses (050 111 895).

On January 29, at 4:00 p.m., Bayview Officers Winesberry and Archini responded to the 100 block of Kiska Road and took a report from the resident there that a single bullet had been shot into their home at around 12:40 p.m. This case is likely related to the other shots fired calls on Kiska listed in today's e-mail (050 112 677).

On January 29, at 6:00 p.m., Bayview Officers Madrid and Arndt responded to 101 Bayshore Blvd. on the report of a gas station robbery. The caller told officers that two men had entered the gas station office and produced a handgun, after which they demanded all the currency in the cash register. The suspects are described as: 1) black male, 30-32, 5'4", 160, wearing a black baseball cap, black puffy jacket and black jeans, armed with a black handgun; 2) black male, 25-30, 5'2", 140, wearing a black baseball cap, black puffy jacket and black jeans (050 112 934).

On January 29, at 6:58 p.m., Bayview Officers Archini and Winesberry responded to the 1600 block of Newcomb on a call that 10-15 shots had just been fired in the area. The officers then located a shooting victim inside of the liquor store at 4646 3rd Street and requested medical assistance. The victim told officers that he heard gunshots and began running away from the corner and was shot as he ran. The victim stated that he had no idea who shot him or why he was shot. Several houses and vehicles in the area were also struck with bullets, but none of the numerous witnesses at the scene were willing to be interviewed or to provide any information. Officers located approximately 20 shell casings in the area (050 113 205).

On January 29, at 9:23 p.m., Officers Chu and Rodriguez responded to

Oakdale and Baldwin on a call of shots being fired. The officers found close to 20 spent casings at the scene, but no victims and no witnesses. The officers also responded to an additional call of shots being fired on Kiska Road (nearby, up the hill), and found evidence of shots being fired into one of the homes on Kiska. These incidents are likely related (050 113 631).

On January 29, at 10:43 p.m., Officers Fitzpatrick, DeJesus and Benzinger were on patrol at Keith and Wallace when they saw a known drug dealer loitering near a van. The officers approached and spoke with the dealer, and searched the van pursuant to his probation search condition. The officers found and seized a quantity of base (crack) cocaine and charged the man, living on the 1500 block of Shafter, with possession for sale of crack cocaine and violation of probation (050 113 841).

On January 30, at 6:00 a.m., Bayview Officer Darnell (along with back-up officers) responded to a home on the 100 block of Westpoint on the report of a father beating his two daughters. The officers arrived to find two teen-age daughters who stated that their father had just punched their faces repeatedly because he was angry that one of the daughters had stayed out all night. The officers arrested the father and booked him for two counts of domestic violence (050 114 849).

On January 30, at 10:30 a.m., Bayview Officers Kwan, Hui and Remedios responded to 23rd and Iowa on an auto burglary in progress call. The officers found a man they recognized as a local burglar seated in the rear seat of a parked vehicle. The officers detained the man and determined that he was actually seated in his own car, but the officers then searched the car, pursuant to his probation search condition, and located a stash of marijuana, scales, and packaging material. The subject was arrested for the marijuana, and over \$2,200.00 in currency was also seized from him and booked as evidence. The officers also searched the vehicle's trunk and located the following: an I-Pod, a digital card reader, a video camera, and a photo printer. The officers ran each of these items to determine if any were reported stolen, but no record came back. These items were also seized and booked as evidence, as the subject could not account for them. The subject, a transient, was booked for possession of marijuana for sale, possession of narcotics paraphernalia, and violation of probation (050 115 176).

On January 30, at 2:33 p.m., Bayview Officers Scott, Lyons, Solares, Fitzpatrick, Benzinger and Aherne, along with Sgt. Fabbri were on patrol on Dakota Street when they saw two men working on a black two-door Saturn which had been reported as stolen two days earlier. The officers detained both men and found the keys to the vehicle in one of the men's pockets. The man admitted to driving the vehicle, but stated that he had no idea that it was stolen. The vehicle's owner was contacted, and she assured officers that the man in possession of her car did not have permission to drive it. The man, living on the 100 block of Dakota, was booked for stolen auto and violation of probation (050 112 627).

On January 30, at 3:50 p.m., Bayview Officers Fitzpatrick and Benzinger, along with Sgt. Fabbri, were on patrol at Oakdale and Baldwin when they saw a man they knew to be wanted. The man, living on the 1000 block of

Griffith, was arrested for a warrant charging him with failure to register as a sex offender. The man was also charged with weapons possession when the officers discovered a steak knife he had hidden in his pant's leg (050 116 061).

On January 30, at 3:59 p.m., Bayview Officers Benzinger and Fitzpatrick, along with Sqt. Fabbri, were on patrol at Keith and Thomas when they saw a man known to them as a local drug dealer displaying something in his hand to another man. As the officers approached the two men, the men turned away from the officers and the first man threw something to the ground. the officers were interviewing the men, they noticed that the second man's shirt pocket was smoking and beginning to catch fire. Believing that this was both suspicious and potentially dangerous, the officers reached into the man's pocket and removed a lighted crack pipe. The officers also extinguished the man's shirt. (The officers eventually determined that this man was mentally challenged and living in a nearby group home. officers returned the man to his group home with no charges.) As the officers were patting down the first man, four rocks of crack cocaine fell from the bottom of one of his pant's legs and were seized by the officers. The first man, living on the 1500 block of VanDyke, was booked for possession of crack cocaine and possession of narcotics paraphernalia (050 115 972).

On January 30, at 7:27 p.m., Bayview Officers Aherne and Fitzpatrick were on patrol at 3rd and Newcomb when they spoke with two men loitering on the corner and learned that one was on probation and the other was on parole. The second man had been paroled from Yolo County and was not supposed to be in San Francisco. The officers arrested the man for violating his parole, and an arrest search revealed a quantity of crack cocaine. The man, living on the 1400 block of Hawes, was booked for possession of crack cocaine for sale and violation of parole (050 116 594).

On January 30, at 8:32 p.m., Bayview Officers Solares, Lyons and Scott were on patrol near 21 Nichols when they saw a green Lincoln Continental take off at a high rate of speed, squealing its tires as it sped away. The officers pulled the vehicle over and asked the driver why he had been driving so recklessly. He told them that he believed that, based upon the officers' presence in the area, there was about to be a shooting. A passenger in the vehicle was found to possess both powder cocaine and marijuana and was arrested. The passenger, living on the 900 block of Hollister, was booked for possession of cocaine, transportation of cocaine, and possession of marijuana (050 116 685).

On January 30, at 8:54 p.m., Bayview Officers Fowlie and Hoo saw a man on Osceola Lane they knew to be wanted. Upon approaching the man, the officers lost him in the area and notified Bayview plainclothes officers of the incident. The officers determined that the man, who is a "high control" parolee, is currently on parole for possession of an assault rifle. The officers, assisted by Bayview plainclothes officers, responded to the man's home on Osceola Land and found him hiding in an upstairs bedroom. The man was booked for the outstanding warrant which charged him with violation of his parole (050 116 798).

On January 30, at 10:48 p.m., Bayview Officers Escobar and Calaunan

responded to Hester and Lois Lane regarding a call of trash being dumped from a Budget rental van. The officers found a man with the van and placed him under arrest for an outstanding warrant charging him with various narcotics offenses (050 117 025).

On January 30, at 11:28 p.m., Bayview Officer Olson responded to 23rd and Minnesota on the call of an auto burglary of a van in progress. Upon arriving, the officers found a couple inside the described van and determined that the man actually owned the van. The man, a transient, was found to have an outstanding warrant for his arrest charging him with domestic violence, and he was booked for it (050 117 097).

Quality of Life and Housing Phones (This section will remain in every update).

For abandoned autos and other vehicle-related issues, phone 254-7185. Officer Maurice Edwards will have this phone from Monday to Thursday, from 6:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

For illegal encampments, trash dumping, graffiti, etc., phone 254-7120. Officers Sue Lavin and Tim Beulow will have this phone from Monday to Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

For drug dealing, prostitution, and other related activities, phone 254-7197. Sgt. Carl Fabbri will have this phone from around noon until around 11:00 p.m on various days.

For the Westbrook Development (top of Hunter's Point Hill); Officers Edie Lewis and Raphael Rockwell can be reached at 509-1678. Officers Ramon Reynoso and Brett Bodisco can be reached at 806-8304.

For the Hunter's View Development (Westpoint & Middlepoint Roads); Officers Mike Robinson and Dave Dockery can be reached at 509-1270. Officers Ray Pascua and Mike Chantal can be reached at 987-6569.

For the Potrero Hill Development; Officers Kelvin Sanders and Alex Rodatos can be reached at 509-1408. Officers Tim Fowlie and Brian Hoo can be reached at 987-6389.

For the Alice Griffith Development, Officer Lori Lamma can be reached at 640-6272.

The Bayview Station Anonymous Tip line is 822-8147. The Narcotics Anonymous Tip line is 1-800-272-2548.

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